

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

ONE AT A TIME

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

In a world where it's easy to feel invisible, Jesus sees, saves, and celebrates over people one at a time. Recognizing what Jesus has done for each one of us, we should want to join Him in His work of bringing the lost sheep home.

Think of a time when someone made you feel special. How did they do that? What did it feel like to be "seen" in that moment? Are there any principles from that occasion that help you understand what it looks like to love people "one at a time"?

Read Luke 15:1-7. When you read the "Parable of the Lost Sheep," which character do you identify yourself with? The shepherd? The lost sheep? The found sheep? How does it change your outlook on the story to realize that you are the lost sheep? How had the Pharisees lost sight of this truth?

Jesus welcomed the tax collectors and "sinners" because He saw them as sons and daughters. He doesn't see our faults and failures; He sees us as family. How does knowing that make you feel about yourself? How can knowing that change the way you see the people around you?

Kyle invited us to pray this prayer during the week: "Jesus, would you help me see people the way you see people?" Who are the people in your world who you need to do a better job of seeing? How do you think Jesus would see these people if He were in your situation?

Though we all long to be seen, our world has a way of making us feel invisible. What are some practical ways we can show value to the people around us? What are some simple practices we can build into our weeks to help people know that we see them and care about them?

Who is one person you need to "see" this week? Make a plan to reach out them in some way. Share it with your group (or with another close friend). How can they encourage you and offer you accountability this week?